



## **Envision Arlington Standing Committee**

Date: Wednesday, July 12, 2023

Time: 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Location: Conducted by Remote Participation

Attendees: n/a

### **Meeting notes**

1. **EASC Minutes Approval**-Postponed to Next Meeting
2. **Envision Arlington Task Groups Responses to Questions** – Postponed to Next Meeting
3. **EASC Mission & Vision Discussion**
  - Conversation focused largely on two questions (What is EASC's purpose? And Who are Our Stakeholders and What are the Needs)
  - Discussion on EASC's Purpose: There was consensus in the group that EASC was designed to promote low barriers of entry for civic engagement in all areas of the town. The group discussion focused on the impact of EASC's work: Is town government interested in this engagement? Can EASC be a coalition builder? Is EASC a liaison for the task groups? How do we know that we're making a difference
  - Discussion on EASC Stakeholders: There was a general sense that everyone in town is our stakeholder. Operationalizing our purpose is the challenge, and lead to a lot of questions: Are we just connecting individuals to groups or nominating bodies? Are we an incubator of ideas? Do we help groups that are organically developing in the community (e.g., Everywhere Arlington Living Streets, Broadway Neighbors)? Are we an advisory body or a supervisory one? How should we be engaging with task groups to support their efforts?
4. **Open Topics**

Appointment Discussion Postponed to next meeting

Meeting Adjourned: 9:00 p.m.